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In claim 23 lines 1-2 replace "The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said apparatus is a mobile station or is comprises in a mobile station" with "The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said apparatus is a mobile station"

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In claim 25 lines 1-³ replace "The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said apparatus is a sub-network of a mobile communication network or comprises in a subnetwork of a mobile communication network" with "The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said apparatus is in a sub-network of a mobile communication network"

In claim 27 line 4 replace "multipoint channel via which said apparatus receives multicast data from a mobile communication network" with "multipoint channel via which said means for receiving receives multicast data from a mobile communication network"

In claim 32 line 2 replace "apparatus receives multicast data for at least two multicast service via" with "receiver receives multicast data for at least two multicast service via"

In claim 34 line 2 replace "performing at a mobile station link quality related measurements on a" with "performing by a mobile station link quality related measurements on a".

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-10, 13, 16-23, 25, 27, & 29-36 are allowed. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-10, 13, 16-23, 25, 27, & 29-36 are considered allowable since no prior art references or combination of prior art references in combination disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claims including:

"sending from said mobile station a request to said mobile communication network to switch and thereafter continue transmitting said multicast data via a point-to-point channel so that transmission of said multicast data is continuous through the switch, in case said determined link quality lies below a given link quality" in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 1.

"a transmitter configured to transmit a request to said mobile communication network to switch and thereafter continue transmitting said multicast data via a point-to-point channel so that the transmission of said multicast data is continuous through the switch, in case said processing portion detects that a determined link quality of a point-to-multipoint channel employed for transmitting multicast data lies below a given link quality" in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 10.

"sending a request to said mobile communication network to switch and thereafter continue transmitting said multicast data via a point-to-point channel so that transmission of said multicast

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In claim 17 lines 2-3 replace "estimating at a mobile communication network a link quality of a point-to-multipoint" with "estimating by a mobile communication network a link quality of a point-to-multipoint"

In claim 18 line 1 replace "A method" with "The method".

In claim 20 lines 1-4 replace " A mobile communication system comprising a mobile station and the apparatus according 19." with "A mobile communication system comprising: a mobile station and an apparatus comprising: a transmitter configured to transmit multicast data using at least one of a point-to-point channel and a point-to-multipoint channel; and

a processor configured to estimate a link quality of a point-to-multipoint channel while said transmitter transmits multicast data to a mobile station on a point-to-point channel, and configured to order said mobile station to switch from said point-to-point channel to said point-to-multipoint channel for receiving said multicast data by a switch order, in case said estimated link quality lies above a required link quality; wherein said switch order releases said point-to-point connection and provides parameters for said point-to-multipoint channel to said mobile station, wherein said mobile station comprises a receiver configured to receive multicast data from said apparatus."

In claim 21 lines 1-2 replace "The mobile communication system according to claim 20 wherein said mobile station further includes:" with "The mobile communication system according to claim 20 wherein said mobile station further comprises:"

In claim 21 line 8 replace "wherein said apparatus further includes:" with "wherein said apparatus further comprises:"

In claim 22 lines 1-⁴3 replace "A non-transitory processor readable medium stored with code, which when executed by a processor of a mobile communication network, causes said mobile communication network to perform the method of claim 17. " with

"A non-transitory processor readable medium stored with code, which when executed by a processor of a mobile communication network, causes said processor to perform:

estimating a link quality of a point-to-multipoint channel while transmitting multicast data on a point-to-point channel to a mobile station via a transceiver; and

in case said estimated link quality of said point-to-multipoint channel reaches a required link quality, ordering said mobile station to switch from said point-to-point channel to said point-to-multipoint channel for receiving said multicast data, wherein said mobile communication network orders said mobile station to switch from said point-to-point channel to said point-to-multipoint channel for receiving said multicast data by a switch order, which switch order releases said point-to-point connection and provides parameter for said point-to-multipoint channel to said mobile station"

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